

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-57-C
ORDER NO. 2005-700

IN RE:

Joint Petition for Arbitration on behalf)
of NewSouth Communications Corp.,)
NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC)
Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III,)
LLC and Xspedius [Affiliates] for an)
Interconnection Agreement with)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended.

**CONSENT ORDER AMENDING
ARBITRATION PLAN**

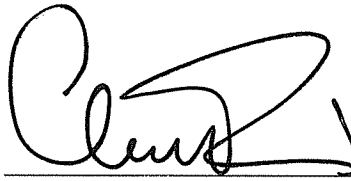
The parties have agreed to extend the deadline by which the Commission must rule in this Docket until on or about January 31, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the request of NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth"); NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"); and the Xspedius Affiliates (collectively "Xspedius") (together, the "Joint Petitioners" or "CLECs"), and with the consent of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"):

IT IS ORDERED THAT the timeframe for resolving the unresolved issues in the above-captioned proceedings is extended until on or about January 31, 2006.

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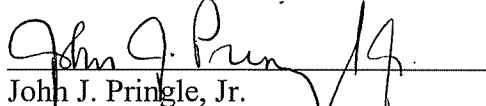
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Charles. L.A. Terreni, Hearing Officer

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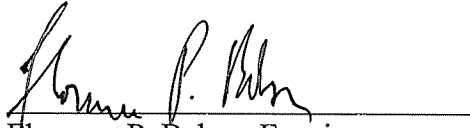
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